

b) a support frame attached in supporting relation to said screen and structured to dispose and maintain said screen in a [substantially] flat, vertical orientation when said screen is in said expanded position,

c) said support frame comprising a first portion connected to said screen and moveable therewith, and a base portion fixedly disposed relative to said screen and said first portion when said screen travels between said expanded and collapsed positions,

d) said support frame further comprising a positioning assembly movably interconnected with said first portion and structured to facilitate travel of said screen from said collapsed position to said expanded position,

e) said positioning assembly including at least one piston assembly positionable between a compressed position and an extended position and disposed in driving relation to said first portion and accordingly said screen connected thereto, [and]

f) said at least one piston assembly cooperatively structured with a remainder of said positioning assembly to normally bias and maintain said screen in said expanded position,

g) said piston assembly including a gas spring structured to expand with sufficient force so as to urge and maintain said first portion of said support frame and accordingly said screen connected thereto in said expanded position, and

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h) said positioning assembly further including an auxiliary spring assembly interconnected between said base portion and said first portion and cooperatively structured with said gas spring to further bias said screen towards and into said expanded position.

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17¹⁶. (Amended) A video projection screen assembly as recited in claim 1¹⁶ [further including an auxiliary spring assembly,] wherein said auxiliary spring assembly [comprising] comprises at least two biasing springs each connected to a different one of said two arms sets and being disposed and cooperatively structured with a respective one of said two gas springs to further bias said screen into said vertical orientation and said expanded position.

26. (Amended) A video projection screen assembly designed to be selectively disposed between an exposed position and a retracted position, said assembly comprising:

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a) a screen formed of a material having sufficient flexibility to be disposed between an expanded position and a collapsed position,

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b) a support frame attached in supporting relation to said screen and structured to dispose and maintain said screen in a [substantially] vertical orientation when said screen is in said expanded position,

c) said support frame comprising a first portion connected to said screen and moveable therewith and a base portion

fixedly mounted relative to said screen and said first portion as said screen travels between said expanded and collapsed positions, [and]

Re d) a positioning assembly including at least one gas spring cooperatively disposed and structured to exert a biasing force on said first portion tending to urge said screen into said vertically oriented, expanded position, and

e) said positioning assembly further including an auxiliary spring assembly interconnected between said base portion and said first portion and cooperatively structured with said gas spring to further bias said screen towards and into said expanded position.

Claim 3, Line 2, delete "2" and insert therefor -1-.

Claim 4, Line 4, delete "substantially".

Claim 9, Line 2, delete "2" and insert therefor -1-.

Claim 13, Line 2, delete "12" and insert therefor -1-.

Claim 14, Line 2, delete "2" and insert therefor -1-.

Claim 15, Line 2, delete "an" and insert therefor -said-.

Claim 23, Line 3, delete "substantially".